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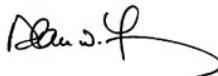
In re the Application of:
Richard C. Johnson) Examiner: Richard C. Weisberger
Serial No.: 09/965,098)) Art Unit: 3624
Filed: September 26, 2001)) Confirmation No.: 3958
For: **HYBRID AUCTIONS AND METHODS**)) Customer No.: 53156
AND SYSTEMS FOR CONDUCTING)
SAME OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK)
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5734) **STATUS INQUIRY**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby inquires into the status of the above application. Applicant previously filed Status Inquiries on March 12, 2004, March 8, 2005, and March 14, 2006. A Status Letter Reply was mailed March 21, 2006, indicating an Office Action would be received in approximately three months. To date, no Office Action or other communication has been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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